

Docket No.: 50432-470



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Darin A. CHAN, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8068 |
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| Application No.: 10/759,207 | : | Group Art Unit: 2822 |
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| Filed: January 20, 2004 | : | Examiner: C. Novacek |
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| For: METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION | | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated February 22, 2005.